President Taft Gives His Views on Solution of the Trust Problem

TAFT'S MESSAGE

The President frequently expresses racky his opinion of the Sherman In w

Supreme Court must continue to be the line of distinction for legitmate business. It must be enforced unless we are to banish individualism from

several States or with toreign has solveral states or with toreign has solveral constituting the contracts of the statute was invoked to enjoin a transportation rate agreement between interstate railroad companies, it was held that it was no defense to show that the agreement as to rates complained of was reasonable at common law, because it was said that the statute was directed against all contracts and combinations in restraint of trade, whether reasonable at common law or not. It was plain from the record, however, that the contracts complained of in



Assupplemental Legislation Needes—Not Lepon or Amendment.

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porations (except for special reasons, upon approval by the proper Federal authority), thus avoiding the creation under national anspices of the holding company with subordinate corporations in different States, which has been such an effective agency in the creation of the great trusts and monopolies.

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"If the prohibition of the antitrust act against combinations in restraint of trade is to be effectively enforced, it is essential that the national government shall provide for the creation of national corporations to carry on a legitimate busines throughout the United States. The conflicting laws of the different States of the Union with respect to foreign corporations make it difficult, it not impossible, for one corporation to comply with their requirements so as to carry on bainess in a number of different States.

I renew the recommendation of the enactment of a general law providing for the voluntary formation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among the States and with foreign nations. Every argument which was then advanced for sibh a law, and every explanation which was at that time offered to possible objections, have been confirmed by our experience since the enforcement of the antitrus statute has resulted in the actual dissolution or active commercial organizations.

It is even more manifest now than it was then that the denunctation of conspiracles in restraint of trade should not and does not mean the denial of organizations large enough to be intrusted with our interstate and foreign trade. It has been made more effoar now than it was then that it was then that it as seen made more effoar now than it was then that it was then that the denunctation of the intrusted with our interstate and foreign trade. It has been made more effoar now than it was then that a seen made more effoar now than it was then that a seen made more effoar now than it was then that a seen made more effoar now than it was then that a seen made more effoar now than it was then that a seen made more effoar now than it was then that a seen made more effoar now than it was then that a seen made more effoar now than it was then that a seen made more effoar now than it was then that a seen made more effoar now than it was then that a seen made more effoar now than it was then that a

ITALIANS WIN BATTLE

Turks and Arabs Retreat After AliDay's Fight.

Tripoli, December 5.—A force of 2,999 Italians yesterday attacked and occupied the Turkish military camp on
the easis of Ain-Zara, in the vicinity
of the town of Tripol, after a severy
battle, in which both sides are reported to have lost heavily.

The regular Turkish troops, assisted
by Arabs, defended the settlement
bravely, but were forced to retrent
to the interior, abandoning eight cannon, many tents and a quantity of provisions.

The battle opened in the morning
with a heavy bomburdment by the
dect, under cover of which the Italian
andwanced to the attack.

The hendquarters staff of the Italian
army asserts that the battle was a decisive one for the possession of the
country, as it almost entirely clears the
oasis around the town of Tripoli and
forces the Turks from the coast and
away from their base of supplies.

The fighting lasted from daylight to
dusk. When darkness began to fall
\$5,000 Turks and Arabs disappeared
rapidly to the southeast. A long line
of camels was with them, bearing their
wounded. The Turks lost several hundred killed, while the Italian casualties
are certimated at 100.

LIST OF NOTED SPEAKERS

TURNS HIS SALARY BACK

Washington, December 5.—The Federal Treasury will be \$2,000 richer because Senator Hoke Smith, or Georgia, decided to day that he could not accept pay for being a United States Senator and a Governor at the same time.

Senator Smith was elected on July 12, and his salary from the government started at that date. He chose the State of Georgia's money, however, and to-day turned back about \$3,000 salary, to which he was entitled as Senator.

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companies with very large capital in active business and that the settlement that would be effective to put all on an equality would be a división of the capital and plant of the trust into small fractions in amount more nearly equal to that of each of the independent companies. This contention results from a misunderstanding of the antitrust law and its purpose. It is not intended thereby to prevent the accumulation or large capital in business enterprises in which such a combination can seek and distribution. It is directed against such an aggregation of capital only when its purpose is that of stifling competition, enhancing or controlling prices, and establishing a monopoly. If we shall have by the decree defeated these purposes and restored competition between the large units into which the capital and plant have been divided, we shall have accomplished the useful purpose of the confiscation.

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Confiscation Not the Purpose of the Statute.

It is not the purpose of the statute to confiscate the property and capital of the offending trusts. Methods of punishment by fine or imprisonment of the individual offenders, by fine of the corporation or by forfeiture of its goods in transportation, are provided, but the proceeding in equity is a specific remedy to stop the operation of the trust by injunction and prevent the future use of the plant and capital in violation of the statute.

Effectiveness of Decree.

I venture to say that not in the history of American law has a decree more effective for such a purpose been entered by a court than that against the Tobacco Trust. As Circuit Judge Noyes said in his judgment approving the decree:

"The extent to which it has been necessary to tear apart this combination and force it into new forms with the

the decree:

"The extent to which it has been necessary to tear apart this combination and force it into new forms with the attendant hurdens ought to denonstrate that the Federal antitrust statute is a drastic statute which accomplishes effective results; which so long as it stands on the statute books must be obeyed, and which can not be disobeyed without incurring far-reaching penalties. And, on the other hand, the successful reconstruction of this organization should teach that the effect of enforcing this stitute is not to destroy, and the successful reconstruction of this organization should teach that the effect of enforcing this stitute is not to destroy.

and and potential, and the enhancing of prices and establishing a monopoly that the statute is violated. Mere statute is violated. Mere statute is no sin against the law. The merging of two or more business plants necessarily eliminates competition be-

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